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Preparations for each Knight of the Bath

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Inprimis, A Bedstead with a Mattress or Feather-bed, as also Bolster, Pillow, Blankets, Sheets, Coverlets, and Covering of Red Say, with a Demi-Tester to the same of Red Say, without Curtains.

Item, His Bath to be prepared with a Cross Hoop over it, and a Three-leg'd Stool in the one end thereof, and covered with 14. yards of Red Say, and a Carpet, with 18. or 20. Ells of Linnen Cloth to line the same both without and within.

For his first Habit.

Item, Cloth of Friers Russet to make a long Gowne, with wide Sleeves and Hood thereto, in form of an Hermitees weed, tyed close about the Middle with a Cordon of Ash-coloured and Russet Silk, (made round of Finger-work, and knit full of knots before, reaching down almost to the knees) and a white Napkin or Handkercheif hanging thereat.

Item, A pair of Stockings of black Kersey called *Chausse Semelle*, soled with black Leather sowed to them; they using with them no other Shoos, but sometimes wearing a pair of black Slippers to keep them from taking cold.

For his second Habit.

Item, A Mantle and Surcoat of Red Taffata, edged with white Taffata or Sarcenet, and thereto fastened two long strings of white Silk, with Buttons and Tassels of red Silk and Gold, and a pair of white Gloves tyed to them: Also a Coyfe of white Lawne for his head, with a white Fea-ther and a white Feather.

Item, A Sword, the Pomel whereof and the Cross-hilt to be gilt, the Scabbard of white Leather, Girdle and Belt of the same, with Buckles of Iron or Metall.

Item, White Boots, and a pair of gilt Spurs, with white Leathers.

Item, Four Horses Sadled, (*viz.* for Himself, his two Esquires, and one Page:) That for himself having a black Leather Saddle, bordered with white Leather, the Arlon white; no Croper, but a Pectoral having a Cross Patee gilt thereon; and on the Forehead another: Also black Stirrups with gilt Stirrups.

Item, A black Bridle of Leather, having a broad Reyne and a small long Reyne.

Note that the Horse for the Page, and Horse for the two Esquires, are to be furnished as the Knight himself pleaseth.

For his third Habit.

Item, To have a long Gowne of Purple Satten, the Sleeves turned up at the hands half a yard deep, with white Taffata (after the manner of a Doctor or Batchellor of Law's Gowne) edged with white Taffata, and sometimes lined throughout, with a Hood to the same, purfied with like Taffata about half an Inch deep. On his left Shoulder a small Lace of white Silk.

Item, Two Eschocheons of his Arms, with Crest: And if he be a Nobleman, to be with Supporters.

Item, A Table and his Mefs of Mear.

Also every Knight is to provide an Angel in Gold for his Offering in the Chappel.

The Proportions of Cloth and Silk for the Robes before specified.

Inprimis, Three Yards and a half of Gray Cloth for his Gowne and Cap.

Item, Thirteen Ells of Crimson Taffata for the Robe and Surcoat.

Item, Sixteen Yards of Purple Satten for the Robe and Hood.

Item, Three Ells of white Taffata to edge and face the Silk Robes.

Item, Cordels or strings, with great Tassels of Crimson silk and Gold for the Crimson Robe; and a small one of Purple and Gold for the Purple Robe.

Note that the Esquires and Page are to be richly habited, and that every Knight to have two Footmen.